

Remarks

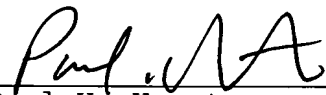
Claims 1-24 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I of claims 1-15.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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